

BASEBALL NEWS OF BIG LEAGUES

PITTSBURG SHUTS OUT PHILADELPHIA—CHICAGO DEFEATS BROOKLYN.

DETROIT WINS A PAIR

From New York, While Philadelphia Treats Cleveland Same Way—Cardinals Win a Game—Three Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	131	106	36	.745
Chicago	141	95	46	.674
New York	138	84	54	.609
Cincinnati	141	71	70	.501
Philadelphia	142	69	73	.486
Brooklyn	127	48	89	.350
St. Louis	138	48	90	.348
Boston	140	39	101	.279

Pittsburg Won Two.

Pittsburg, Sept. 25.—Pittsburg won again today and need only two more victories to clinch the pennant.

Score.	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	8	0
Philadelphia	0	5	3

Batteries—Cannizzaro and Gibson; Sparks, McQuillen and Dooin.

Poorly Played Game.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Chicago defeated Boston in a poorly played game today.

Score.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	7	8	3
Boston	4	6	5

Batteries—Pflester and Archer; Mattern, Cooney and Raden.

Second Was a Tie.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 25.—Cincinnati won the first and tied the second game in today's double header. The second was called in the ninth inning on account of darkness.

Score.	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	10	0
New York	2	7	5

Batteries—Fromme and Clark; Druke, Klawitter and Meyers.

Second Game.

Score.	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	5	3
New York	1	7	1

Batteries—Spade and Clark; Mathewson and Schief.

St. Louis Wins One.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—St. Louis won its first victory in sixteen games and the first at home since Aug. 15.

Score.	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	12	5
St. Louis	12	8	0

Batteries—Dege, Wilhelm and Bergen and Dunn; Beebe, Miller and Phelps.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing.	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	135	94	51	.648
Philadelphia	144	91	53	.632
Boston	144	86	58	.597
Chicago	145	73	72	.503
New York	142	68	75	.475
Cleveland	146	68	75	.460
St. Louis	144	60	84	.417
Washington	145	38	107	.262

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Philadelphia shut out Cleveland in both games of a double header here today. Bender had Cleveland almost at his mercy in the first game. In the second game Morgan and Falkenberg indulged in a pitchers' battle.

Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 3 7 1 Cleveland 0 6 4 Batteries—Morgan and Lapp; Falkenberg and Easterly.

Second Game.

Score.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	14	3
Cleveland	0	4	6

Batteries—Bender, Livingstone and Lapp; Joss and Clarke.

Detroit Wins Two.

New York, Sept. 25.—Detroit by superior play, took a pair of victories from New York today. The visitors out-hit the locals and also out-fielded them.

Score.	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	4	1
Detroit	2	8	1

Batteries—Manning and Sweeney; Summers and Stange.

Boston Won Two.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Boston took two games from St. Louis today, the second one going ten innings.

Score.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	8	0
St. Louis	2	8	3

Batteries—Collins, Arelanes and Donahue; Bailey and Killifer.

Second Game.

Score.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	11	0
St. Louis	3	5	1

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HARRY WHITNEY ANSWERS QUERRY

DECLARES HE HAS NO REASON TO DOUBT DR. COOK'S STATEMENTS.

HAS ORIGINAL RECORDS

Entrusted to Him By Cook at Anna-tok—Peary Declares Whitney Plays No Part in His Evidence Against Cook.

Hallifax, N. S., Sept. 25.—Harry Whitney, answering by wireless the question: "Did Cook reach the pole?" says: "I have no reason to doubt Dr. Cook's statement."

PLEGGED TO SECRECY.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 25.—According to dispatches received here, Harry Whitney, now at Indian Harbor, says Dr. Cook told him at Etah last April that he reached the pole, but pledged him to secrecy. Cook gave him documents and instruments which he is bringing home.

WHITNEY NOT CONCERNED.

Portland, Sept. 25.—Whitney plays no part, one way or another, in my evidence regarding Cook's claim that he was first in reaching the pole," said Peary to the newspaper men today. Whitney, he said, was aboard the Roosevelt a week in August, but never told him that Cook discovered the pole, nor did he know anybody on the Roosevelt knew it, until he received a message from the Associated Press.

Could Cook have reached the pole if he had your equipment?" was asked.

"Yes," replied Peary, "if he had known what my sledge was and had 23 years experience in the arctic, but not otherwise."

WHITNEY HAS ORIGINAL.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 25.—In an interview given the New Haven Register, Dr. Cook told about meeting Whitney at Annatok, and of handing him documents and instruments to insure their safe transport by water. Cook said: "I copied all my data to insure the possession of at least one complete set of records in case of accident to the original. I handed Whitney one set, and the other went with me."

Cook's secretary said Whitney had seen some of Cook's records, but had been asked to withhold information until Cook first announced his achievement.

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FRENCH BALLOON IS TOTAL LOSS

FOUR MEN MEET DEATH WHEN DIRIGIBLE FALLS 600 FEET TO EARTH.

THE GAS BAG EXPLODED

When Propeller Axle Snapped, and Was Forced Through Envelope—German Aviator Has Narrow Escape.

Moulins, France, Sept. 25.—While sailing at a height of 600 feet, the dirigible Military Balloon Republic exploded today and fell to the ground. The four occupants, Captain Marchal and Lieutenants Phaire, Vincent and Reux, were killed.

Lieutenant Tixie, who commanded the automobile containing mechanics which followed the balloon said the balloon suddenly burst and collapsed. When he reached the wreckage and removed the envelope from the car he found, literally crushed, and amid a mass of tangled steel wire, the body of every man except Phaire at his post. Phaire's body was half outside. The axle of the right propeller had broken and the propeller passed through the envelope.

A GREAT CALAMITY.

Paris, Sept. 25.—The loss of the Republic is regarded as a total calamity. The French believed their semi-rigid type superior to the rigid type adopted by Count Zeppelin, of Germany. The president sent the condolences of the government to the families of the victims. The disaster has thrown a damper on the aerial locomotion exhibition which contains twenty-eight types of flying machines, in addition to dirigible balloons, many spherical balloons and aeroplanes.

MAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Hans Grade this afternoon made the first attempt to win the prize of \$10,000 offered for a 24-hour flight in a German aeroplane. The propeller broke after carrying half the course, while Grade was 50 feet above a pine grove. The trees broke the fall, the aviator escaping practically unhurt.

REFUSES TO INTERFERE.

Bloomington, Sept. 25.—Judge Philbeck, after hearing the arguments for a writ of habeas corpus releasing Verba Webb, of Canton, a militiaman sentenced by court martial to fifteen days in jail for desertion from the state encampment, declined to interfere.

DEATH LIST IS STILL GROWING

NOW ABOVE ONE HUNDRED—MANY LAUNCHES WERE WRECKED ALONG THE GULF COAST DURING STORM.

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—With the list of dead from Monday's tropical hurricane well above a hundred tonight, every indication points to a much larger increase of the number of perished. Many small launches and launches are lying wrecked on the Gulf shores of Louisiana and Mississippi, and there seems to be little doubt but that at least some of their occupants were lost.

Anxiety for the safety of steamers bound for New Orleans during the hurricane period has been relieved. Nearly all of these vessels were many hours late, but finally arrived at this port with the exception of the Ulstein, operated in the Central American trade. The Ulstein, four days overdue from Puerto Cortez, was reported by incoming vessels today to have gone aground off Seashore Light near the mouth of the Mississippi river. No loss of life was reported.

News of the loss of the oyster lugger and the drowning of her captain, Dominic Bondy, was received here today. The boat went down in Lake Pontchartrain. Many other vessels of this class are reported missing.

The steamboat Williams arrived at Morgan City, La., late today, towing five disabled luggers and bringing in a number of refugees from the storm swept section. The rescued families report have buried many bodies in the marshes. Similar reports have been received from Houma, in Terre Bonne parish, La. Many additional stories of suffering were brought in today.

The Cause of Conceit.

Have you ever noticed how conceited a man gets when he is making money?—Detroit Free Press.

STATEMENTS BY TAFT AND PINCHOT

BOTH DECLARE FOR CONTINUATION OF THE ROOSEVELT POLICIES.

BALLINGER STAYS IN

Pleading Sore Throat, But Pinchot Went Around With President Yesterday—Taft Says Good Things About Him.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 25.—After several conferences with Chief Forester Pinchot, Taft tonight issued a statement declaring that he never, during the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, intended to reflect upon Pinchot, and announcing his intention of urging congress to enact legislation putting the Roosevelt conservation policies on the firmest possible basis.

Pinchot, before leaving for Washington, issued a statement declaring that he would neither resign nor abandon his efforts along the line of the Roosevelt policies.

The president's statement follows: "In view of published statements that the president's letter to Ballinger was to be considered a reflection on Pinchot, the president authorizes the following: That at the time he wrote the letter to Ballinger he also wrote Pinchot, assuring him that the conclusions stated therein were not intended to in any way reflect on him; that the president deemed Pinchot's continuance in the public service as of utmost value; that he expected to continue the Roosevelt policies as to the conservation of resources, including the reclamation of arid lands, preservation of forests and proper restrictions respecting the use of coal lands and water sites, as well as the improvement of water ways, and to ask congress for such confirmation; and enabling legislation as to the execution of the policies of the forest basis; and that he would deem it a great loss, in respect to the matters with which Pinchot has been concerned the administration should be denied the benefit of his further service."

Pinchot's statement follows: "At the suggestion of the president I make public the following extracts from his letter to me mentioned in the statement he has just authorized: 'I wish you to know that I have the utmost confidence in your conscientious desire to serve the government and the public, in the intensity of your purpose to achieve success in the matter of the conservation of national resources and the immense value of what you've done and propose to do with reference to forestry and kindred methods of conservation; and that I'm thoroughly in sympathy with all these policies and propose to do everything I can to maintain them. Insisting only that the action for which I or my administration becomes responsible, shall be within the law.'

"I should consider it one of the greatest losses my administration could sustain if you were to leave it, and sincerely hope you'll not think my action of writing the enclosed letter to Ballinger is reason for you taking a step of this character."

"These expressions by the president are most kind toward me, most favorable toward my work, as well as the statement authorized by him, in defense of the attitude toward the conservation policies with convincing clearness."

"I shall not resign, but remain in the government service, and give my best efforts in the future, as in the past, to promote the conservation and development of forests, waters, lands, minerals, and defend the conservation policies whenever need arises. I especially shall continue to advocate the control of water power monopoly in the public interest, and the use of our institutions, laws, natural resources for the benefit of the plain people. I believe in equality of opportunity and the Roosevelt policies and I propose to stand for them as long as I have strength to stand for anything."

Pinchot came here from California for an interview with the president. With the exception of the meeting at the station yesterday when neither spoke to the other, Ballinger and Pinchot have not been thrown in contact here. Pinchot attended several functions with the party escorting the president, but Ballinger, pleading a sore throat, remained indoors discharging his duties.

Ballinger made no comment tonight on the latest phase of the discussion. Pinchot declared himself in favor of a strong conservation policy. Ballinger has declared in favor of keeping within the law. Taft declared himself in favor of a strongly progressive policy, kept within the law, amended as necessary to carry out Roosevelt's ideas.

OTHER GAMES.

At Carlisle—Indiana 9, Villa Nova 6. At Carlisle—Dickinson College 5; Western Maryland College 0.

At Lewisburg, Pa.—Bucknell 11; Susquehanna University 5.

At Springfield, Ohio—Wittenberg 11; Wilmington 3.

At Lexington—Kentucky State University 18; Kentucky Wesleyan 9.

At Minneapolis—Minnesota 20; Lawrence 0.

At Columbia—Ohio State 14; Otterbein 0.

At Cleveland—Case 27; Mount Union 5.

At Philadelphia—Pennsylvania 20; Gettysburg 0.

At Lawrence—Kansas 56; Kansas State Normal 0.

MINNESOTA HAS PRACTICE GAME

AND HER PLAYING SHOWS THAT FOOTBALL TEAM NEEDS MORE TRAINING.

BEATS LAWRENCE TEAM

But Latter Were Out-Classed—All Play in Lawrence Territory, But Minnesotans Fumbled—Other Games.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 25.—Minnesota defeated Lawrence, twenty-five to nothing in the opening game of the football season on Northrop Field. For Minnesota the game was principally a try out for the new men, as the Appleton students were no match for Minnesota.

Lawrence never advanced the ball beyond Minnesota's 40-yard line. During the first half, wherein Minnesota scored twenty points, the scrimmage was mostly within 25 yards of the Lawrence goal. Three fumbles when Minnesota was on the point of carrying the ball over, showed lack of practice of the Minnesotans.

In the first half Minnesota scored three touchdowns and a safety. In the second Minnesota crossed Lawrence's line once, but Farnham failed to kick the goal.

All the touchdowns were the result of steady pressing through center and brilliant runs around the ends by McGovern and Johnston.

Five of last year's men were in the Minnesota team, Rudenmacher, McGovern, Farnham, Johnston and Mohlsted. The Minnesota backfield is lighter than last year, while the line is heavier, and Minnesota's line and backfield slightly outweighed Lawrence.

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HASKELL WILL NOT INTERFERE

REFORM WAVE IN OKLAHOMA—SPECIAL ATTORNEYS ARE DESIGNATED TO PROSECUTE THE ALLEGED GRAFTERS.

Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 25.—Gov. Haskell today refused to interfere in C. L. Reardon's prosecution of a public officer on bribery charges in Oklahoma City and county by naming a special attorney regarding the direct prosecution.

Charles Moore, assistant attorney-general, was designated to investigate similar charges at Holdenville, however, and Fred S. Caldwell, prohibition enforcement attorney, is directing the prosecutions at Sapulpa.

Attorney General West and Assistant George Henshaw, are prosecuting the Pottawatomie county bribery cases at Tecumseh, where District Judge Mahan and others are under indictment.

A wave of reform is sweeping over the state.

ONLY TEASING—GOT KILLED.

Shawnee, Okla., Sept. 25.—As the result of Joe McCurdy teasing the 13-year-old son of Frank Hendrick, a farmer four miles southeast of Tecumseh, while the latter was in bed today, the boy shot McCurdy. The boy threatened to shoot if not left alone. McCurdy handed him a shot gun and the boy leveled it, killing McCurdy instantly.

BUTTER WAS POISONED.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 25.—Unknown miscreants entered the dairy house of John Roark, dairyman, and sprinkled par's green in large quantities of milk and butter, which he had prepared for the market. A broken wind led to the fortunate discovery of the poison test a wholesale poisoning of Roark's family and customers might have followed.

BARON WHIPS IS AN EASY WINNER

PACED THE BEST MILE AT THE COLUMBUS MEETING YESTERDAY.

RACING AT LOUISVILLE

Thirteen Days Fall Meeting Opened Yesterday—Hyperion Won Feature Event—Summary of Columbus Card.

Columbus, Sept. 25.—Baron Whips did the best mile of this afternoon's racing, pacing 2:05 1/4 in the second heat of his easily won race. Startle, third choice in the 2:15 trot, had the best of Melva J., after the first heat.

Ross K., after dropping the opening heat of the 2:13 pace, pace division of the Meadow Brook in good time, took the next three without effort. Alcyon, favorite for the second division, refused to score and was shut out. Harry Mc. von. Racing will be resumed Monday.

Summary.

2:07 pace, \$1,200. Six starters.

Baron Whips 1 1 1 1 1 1
Rollins 2 2 2 2 2 2
Willie Eenton 3 3 3 3 3 3

Time 2:05 1/4.
2:15 trot, three in five, \$1,250. Eleven starters.

Startle 2 1 1 1 1 1
Melva J. 1 2 2 2 2 2
Nero 3 3 3 3 3 3

Time 2:10 1/4.
2:13 pace, first division, three in five, \$800. Ten starters.

Ross K. 2 1 1 1 1 1
Meadow Brook 1 4 4 4 4 4
Hosier Prince 4 3 3 3 3 3

Time 2:03 1/4.
2:13 pace, second division, three in five, \$800. Eleven starters.

Marry Mc 2 1 1 1 1 1
Maggie C 1 4 7 2 2 2
Danish Girl 10 2 2 4 4 4

Time 2:08 1/4.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 25.—The three day autumn race meeting began this afternoon. The event for three-year-olds and upward at six furlongs was the feature. The winner was Hyperion, second place going to Al Muller, with Crystal Maid third. Time 1:15 1-5.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL SYNOD.

Burlington, Ia., Sept. 25.—The German Evangelical synod today approved the organized English congregations in large cities and western states and authorized appointment of more traveling missionaries in the west. The most important work will begin Monday when reports of the committee are submitted.

COST U. S. NOTHING FOR ROOSEVELT TRIP.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The secretary of the Smithsonian Institution today stated that not a cent of the cost of Roosevelt's African expedition comes from the government. It is declared that friends of Roosevelt provided the scientific party with funds for the expedition.

BODIES

Of 36 Sailors and Fishermen Found By Section Hands in Louisiana Yesterday.

New Orleans, Sept. 25.—Section hands of the Louisville and Nashville railroad found the bodies of thirty-six sailors and fishermen near Dunbar Station, La., late today. This brings the total dead, resulting from Monday's hurricane, approximately to two hundred. The bodies were badly decomposed and were buried near the track without identification.

CHICAGO'S TEMPERANCE PARADE

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Chicago's annual temperance parade was held this afternoon. The line of floats and marchers was two miles in length. Every temperance organization and hundreds of churches, missions and Sunday schools were represented, and one delegation came from Washington. D. C. General Grant reviewed the great procession.

DIDN'T COME ON SCHEDULE.

West Duxbury, Mass., Sept. 25.—The end of the world not having occurred as scheduled, most of the "Holy Rollers" tonight quitted the place where they had awaited the event. The millennium is still impending, they claim, but the time is uncertain.

AN INSANE ACT.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Because his wife asked for money to